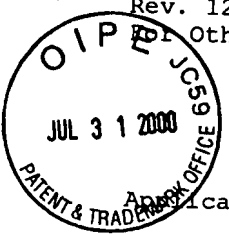


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REQUEST FOR FILING A RULE 53(d)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)), of pending prior Application No. 09/225,537, filed January 4, 1999.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 690.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 20 = 0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 = 0	x \$ 78 =	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$260 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL				\$ 690.00

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is enclosed.
6. ☐ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
7. ☒ This application is being filed unaccompanied by a filing fee. The appropriate filing fee will be paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
8. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☐ The power of attorney in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ is to:

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- 9a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- 9b. ☐ Because the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- 9c. ☐ Because the undersigned's power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the undersigned's power in the prior application is enclosed.

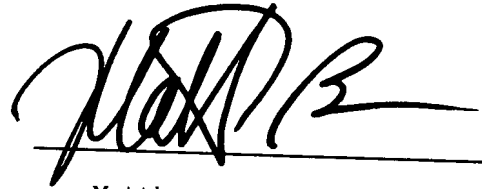
10. ☐ Address all future communications to:

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11. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☒ three-month, ☐ four-month, ☐ five-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Office Action of January 31, 2000 in Application No. 09/225,537, filed January 4, 1999, so that this Request will be filed while that application is still pending.
12. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 870.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
13. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
14. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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